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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No. : 42149/RJP/E264
Inventor(s) : Tracy D. Mallory, John T. Holloway and Henry S. Ptasinski
Title : A METHOD FOR SELECTING AN OPERATING MODE FOR A
FRAME-BASED COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK
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Date: April 4, 2001

1. X **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

_____ This application is a _____ of patent application No. .

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit:

X This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4),
to provisional Application Nos. 60/196,002 and 60/197,224.

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

Specification

216 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

101 Sheets of drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 97)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

X Newly executed
_____ Unexecuted declaration
_____ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. _____ **Microfiche Computer Program** (Appendix)

5. _____ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (if applicable, all necessary)

_____ Computer Readable Copy
_____ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
_____ Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27**

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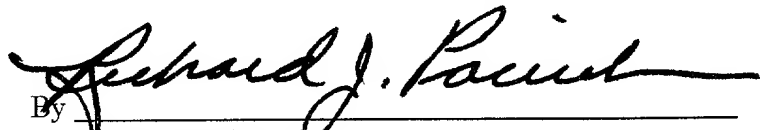
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed as separate papers
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed as separate papers
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- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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- ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- ☐ Other

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FEE DETERMINATION

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	6 - 20	0	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1- 3	0	x \$40.00	x \$80.00	
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$135.00	\$270.00	
BASIC FEE			\$355.00	\$710.00	\$710.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$710.00
List Independent Claims: 1					

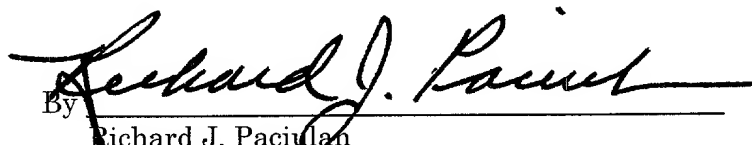
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